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## MANY JOIN LYNDEN'S NEW SCOUT TROOP

Large Company Already Enrolled  
With More Coming; Patrol Leaders Appointed

The Boy Scout movement of Lynden has started with more enthusiasm than has ever been displayed before, so that the city will have a big regiment of Scouts enlisted this spring.

Thirty-seven scouts enrolled at the meeting at the high school gymnasium Thursday night, and after the enrollment, the evening was spent in playing basketball. On Monday night, the patrol leaders and their assistants met with Rev. W. O. Benadom, scout master, for consultation, to plan the work for the season. It is earnestly desired by these leaders that all the boys may pass the tests soon so that they may be eligible to go camping when the camping season arrives.

All boys over twelve are invited to join the Lynden Scouts. Those who desire to do so should attend the regular meeting tonight at the high school gymnasium, and they will be admitted as members. After tonight, they will have to apply to the patrol leaders or scout master, and be voted on by the Troop.

The following is a list of the scouts to date, and the names of patrol leaders and assistants:

Patrol No. 1—Ardis Young, leader. Gordon Serrurier, assistant. Name, "Bob White."

Patrol No. 2—Albert Haveman, leader. Cornelius Lindhout, assistant. Name, "Flying Eagle."

Patrol No. 3—Clarence Sprague, leader. Ray Pixley, assistant. Name, "The Wolf."

Patrol No. 4—Lee Worlow, leader. Stafford Pale, assistant. Name, "Black Bear."

Scouts—Donald Cruikshank, Roger Beckes, Lewis White, Ted Harkness, Ivan Jamieson, Paul Pyeatt, David Calman, Charles Ashton, Clarence White, Francis Wood, John Young, Walter Elder, Walter LeCompte, Ernest Froberg, Peter Hoffman, Richard Tremain, Jesse Wynn, Floyd Young, Leslie White, Teddy Johnson, Oliver Bruns, Jay Boerhave, Dale Henry, Kenneth Pixley, Jno. Wilson Tom Young, Roland Shagren, Elwood Hoffman, Claire Johnson.

After the business meeting Monday night, light refreshments were served by the Misses Theodoris Benadom and Merth Bostwick.

## BEEKEEPERS PLAN EXHIBIT FOR WHATCOM COUNTY FAIR

The Beekeepers of the county are already planning a fine exhibit for the 1920 Whatcom County Fair. At a big meeting in Bellingham this week attended by beemen from all over the state, a committee was appointed to plan for the fair showing.

George Waples, secretary of the Fair Association, addressed the meeting, and told of the plans for the fair.

## LYNDEN BOY IS TAKEN SICK IN DISTANT CALCUTTA, INDIA

Louis Larson, Jr., who started out to circumnavigate the globe as a wireless operator on a lumber steamer, is at present sick in a hospital in Calcutta, India, according to information received here this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson.

The seriousness and exact nature of his illness were not definitely stated.

### Receives Diploma

Miss Mabel Steffe, who completed the bookkeeping and stenographic course at Wilson's Business College in August, was a Bellingham visitor a few days ago, and received her diploma from the school. Miss Steffe is employed as bookkeeper at the Western Mercantile Company.

### Will Take It Easy

A. McDaniel, who has a herd of fifteen cows, purchased this week a new Empire Milking Machine from the North-Washington Implement Co.

### Plow Guide Meridian Road

Work has started on the plowing of the Guide Meridian Road at Laurel, preparatory to paving, and traffic is being detoured to Lynden over the Hannegan road.

Egbert Kok is slowly recovering from his illness.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook Thursday.

## F. P. CRUIKSHANK AND GEORGE TAYLOR FORM PARTNERSHIP

F. P. Cruikshank and George Taylor have joined their forces in the real estate and insurance business, and have formed a partnership. They will do business under the name of the Lynden Pioneer Realty Company. Mr. Taylor has moved to the offices occupied by Mr. Cruikshank.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF EIGHTY-SEVEN

John H. Smith, Civil War veteran, died at his home in north Lynden early Monday morning. His death was caused mainly by old age and by heart trouble, resulting in shortness of breath, with which he had been suffering for more than a month.

Mr. Smith died at the ripe old age of eighty-seven years, six months, and eighteen days.

Mr. Smith was born September 11, 1832 in Bartholomew County, Indiana. After removing to Woodford County Illinois, at the age of three, and to the Miami Reservation at the age of twelve, he came to the State of Wisconsin, where he resided until the Civil War broke out. He enlisted in Company B, 20th Wisconsin Volunteers. During the War he received three gunshot wounds, and took part in four battles. He came to Lynden from Wisconsin five years ago, and was a member of the Lynden G. A. R.

His passing is mourned by a large circle of friends. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Ingalls, Mrs. Ella Foster, and Mrs. Lena Wilson, all of Lynden, one brother, Jas. M. Wilson, and one sister, Annie Norris, both of Le Farge, Wisconsin, five grandchildren, Henry Wilson, in the U. S. Marines, at present in Cuba, Mary Benson, of Alger, Washington, Mrs. Frank Booman, of Wisconsin, and Joe and John Wilson, of Lynden, and four great grandchildren.

The regular G. A. R. funeral services were held in Knapp's parlors Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sympathetic friends of the bereaved relatives. Interment was in the Lynden cemetery.

## EASTER MUSIC TO FEATURE SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Impressive Easter music will feature the Easter services Sunday at the Methodist Church. In the morning, Rev. W. O. Benadom will preach on "The Risen Christ" and at the evening service, Easter music will be rendered by the orchestra and a large chorus choir.

## WILL ASK FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AID STARVING ARMENIA

Beginning Easter Sunday, April 4, and continuing a week a special campaign for contributions to the Armenian relief fund will be conducted throughout Western Washington by the Near East Relief.

In each of the nineteen counties west of the Cascades volunteer workers, spurred by the appalling conditions among the Armenians reported in cable dispatches by press correspondents and government officials, will solicit contributions to the fund being raised in America to enable these unfortunate people to live until their crops are harvested next fall.

Every dollar donated will be used to provide food and shelter for the Armenians, in an effort to save the nation from extermination by famine and disease. All necessary expenses in connection with the campaign for funds are borne by a few Eastern men of means. In an urgent appeal for a generous response from Western Washington, Robert Carey of Seattle, representative of the Near East Relief in this district, said this week:

"The situation among the Armenians is growing more desperate every day, as the result of fresh atrocities by the Turks, by whom they have been persecuted for centuries. Near East Relief agents in Asia Minor report 10,000 of these defenseless people killed during the wholesale massacres at Marash between January 20 and February 10. How many have perished in the outlying districts of the province of Cilicia can only be conjectured. The survivors are in pitiable condition and are dying by the hundreds from starvation and disease. With their homes and crops destroyed, every bit of property confiscated, even their clothing, they are huddled together in refuge camps exposed to the hardships of the bitter Caucasus winter."

Albert Olson has purchased a fine new Chevrolet 490 from the Lynden Motor Company.

## MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others.

Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sabin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund.

The memorial will be erected at



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France."

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

## START WORK ON SPUR TO NEW UTILITY PLANT

Dairy Association Gets Right Of Way To Railroad Tracks And Begins Construction

The construction of a spur from the Chicago, Milwaukee tracks to the plant will be the first construction work undertaken at the new utility plant of the Whatcom County Dairymen's Association in Lynden. The spur will be used to transport materials for construction, and later for the handling of the finished products from the plant.

Directors of the Association visited Lynden last week, and were successful in negotiating for the purchase of the right of way for the spur from the various owners affected. John W. Tremain, whose property was mainly affected by the spur, agreed to sell the Association the track road needed, and the others also turned over the right of way to the company.

P. M. Serrurier, president of the Lynden State Bank, was named trustee for the bond issue for the building of the plant, at a meeting of the dairymen Saturday in Bellingham. The sale of the bonds is progressing rapidly, and the dairymen will have ample funds for their work.

## MORITZ KADIERA PURCHASES O. E. BERGMAN HOME ON 8TH

The O. E. Bergman house on 8th Street near the Masonic Hall has been sold to Moritz Kadiera. The consideration was \$900.00.

The transaction was made through the office of the Bauman Realty Co.

## CLASSIS OF CASCADES HOLDS SESSION AT LYNDEN CHURCH

The Classis of the Cascades of the Reformed Church is holding its session this week at the First Reformed Church, with representatives present from Canada, Montana, and the State of Washington.

Last night, the classical sermon was preached by the Rev. B. Van Heuvelen of Yakima, and tonight at 8 o'clock, Rev. M. Cook of Oak Harbor will deliver an address in the English language on "Christian Stewardship." All are invited to attend.

### They Want To Come Back

Mrs. J. B. Dunnington of Kalamazoo, Mich., who with Mr. Dunnington spent several weeks in Lynden this winter at the home of her brother, D. L. Steffe, writes that they had two feet of snow on the level back there, and 22 degrees below zero. She says it is Washington for them, and hopes that they may return.

### Study Club Elects

Officers have been elected by the Woman's Study Club as follows: Mrs. D. L. Beckes, president; Mrs. F. F. Fennell, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Philo, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. B. V. Mounter was named delegate to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Wenatchee.

The Kensington Club met Friday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Hall. The next meeting will be Friday of next week at the home of Mrs. King.

## ASK FOR FUNDS FOR STATUE IN FRANCE

Lynden School-Children and Citizens Urged To Contribute To Gift To People of France

Lynden people are being given an opportunity this week to subscribe to the fund to erect a colossal statue on the banks of the Marne River near the little French village of Meaux, where the first German advance on Paris was stopped on September 6, 1914, less than twenty miles from Paris.

This memorial will be the gift of the American people to the people of the French republic, in return for the beloved Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, erected on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor in 1885 by the citizens of France, with money raised by popular subscription, to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of American independence.

The statue will be the work of the distinguished American sculptor, Frederick MacMonnies, whose art is well known in both France and America. It will represent the Spirit of Liberty as a woman, struggling against her enemies. The central figure will be reinforced by others which will probably represent the Allies of France, the group taking the general form of a pyramid, which signifies defensive strength to Mr. MacMonnies.

It is estimated that a total of approximately \$250,000 will be needed to design and construct this giant statue, to transport it to France, and to erect it at Meaux on a site to be selected by Marshal Foch and Marshal Joffre.

A special appeal is being made to the 20,000,000 American school children for contributions, but anyone may subscribe to the fund. Donations from one cent up to any amount, may be left with Miss Elsie Sweet, who has charge of the campaign in the Lynden district, or at the Tribune office.

There will be no canvassing or soliciting; all contributions will be purely voluntary.

### Injures Hand Badly

W. W. Brown of the City Market had one of his fingers badly cut Tuesday while cutting up a beef.

### Former Lynden Girl Married

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Nellie Myra Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clarke, to Mr. Louis Bertram Bosquet Sunday at Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Bosquet will make their home at Sedro Woolley. The Clarke family lived in Lynden for several years and have many friends here.

A number of Lynden young people enjoyed an informal dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday night. An attractive decorative scheme was carried out in purple and gold streamers, with which the hall was draped. Punch was served.

Clara Rutgers, who had a relapse after being operated on for appendicitis some time ago, is rapidly improving.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Knutzen Tuesday.

## HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LITTLE TILDA BRUNINK

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the family residence for little Tilda Brunink, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunink. The Rev. E. Breen conducted the services.

The little girl died of pneumonia, following a week's illness.

## RAY SMITH INJURED WHEN CHARGED BY ANGRY BULL

Ray Smith, who recently returned from Seattle with an arm broken while trying to crank an unruly Ford, was charged by a bull he was leading Monday. The animal bruised Smith badly, broke his nose, injured a few of his ribs, and nearly tore off the little finger of his right hand.

Mr. Smith is principal of the West Wodland School in Seattle.

## FRANK WALSH WILL SELL DODGE CARS IN LYNDEN FIELD

Frank Walsh, formerly manager of the Lynden office for the Puget Sound Light and Power Company, who has been at the Bellingham office in an administrative capacity for several years, has resigned to sell Dodge automobiles in the Lynden territory. Mr. Walsh will have charge of the sales for Miller and Leek, who are opening up a big new garage at Everson.

During his stay in Lynden, Walsh made a host of friends and they will welcome him back to this field. His technical knowledge, gained in the engineering college of the University of Washington, and in his service with the lighting company, gives him an insight into the mechanical end of the automobile business, and this should prove valuable to him in his work with the new garage.

The Miller and Leek garage is considered the finest in the county outside of Bellingham. It is built along the newest lines, and will be opened for business on Monday. Meanwhile, however, Mr. Walsh is renewing old acquaintances in this field, and is introducing the Dodge business and farm car to the district.

## PIES AND AUCTIONEER READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION FRIDAY

Auctioneer Mike Vander Griend and a flock of fine pies are in fighting trim for the big pie festival tomorrow night at the Ten Mile Grange Hall, when the county granges will gather for a celebration. All are invited to attend the festivities.

## HAS FINGERS SMASHED WHILE WORKING ON LYNDEN PAVING

Engvald Knutson had the fingers of one of his hands smashed badly on Tuesday while working with the paving crew of the Skagit Construction Company in Lynden.

## JOHN F. OHLUND SELLS FARM OF 40 ACRES FOR \$12,400.00

John F. Ohlund sold this week to Wybe Wierstra a forty acre highly improved farm. The price, including the stock and machinery was \$12,400.00.

The deal was made by the Bauman Realty Company.

### Celebrate Their Birthdays

Dinner guests at the Joe Shoop home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shagren, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albright and daughter Ella. The occasion was the celebration of the birthdays of Joe Shoop and Henry Shagren, which fell on Friday.

### To Use Tractor In Logging

Harvey Slade and A. Dunker have purchased a Cleveland tractor from the Lewis Auto Company for use in logging.

### Operated for Appendicitis

Adria Breen underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Luke's hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lund entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tremain, sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lund and Frank Johnson of Custer.

Mrs. H. H. Hendricks is ill at the home of Sam Bajema.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Buizer are the parents of a girl born Friday.

Tom Ramsey is suffering with a badly infected hand.

Annie Worthen, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

M. M. Horton has been ill this week.

## PLAN NEW BUILDINGS FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Administration Offices And Additions To Cattle And Swine Barns Are Ordered

Extensive building improvements on the grounds of the Whatcom County Fair Association will be made this spring by the board of directors, according to an announcement made today.

Plans are now being drawn for a new building to house the secretary's office and a check room, the building of a 120-foot addition to the cattle building, and the addition of 40 feet to the log barn.

This additional space will give the superintendents a better opportunity to house the livestock adequately, as the Whatcom County Fair is winning a reputation for having the finest and largest stock showing in the Northwest. Although the Fair Association is out of debt, the directors determined to follow the policy of going ahead with improvements to build up the Fair in the right way, even if it meant going back into the borrowing class.

The Poultry Building will be considerably improved, with better facilities for showing the birds. The big growth of the poultry industry in the Lynden district and throughout the county is adding considerable interest to the poultry exhibition, and the directors are anxious to make this as large and comprehensive as possible.

Announcement was also made this week of the appointment of George Waples to the position of secretary of the Fair. Mr. Waples held this place last year, and was a big factor in putting on the successful exhibition.

Mr. Waples has already started to work on the preliminary arrangements for the 1920 Fair, and he is anxious to receive suggestions from anyone who has an idea on how to make the 1920 Fair better than any previous one.

## BOYS LEAD GIRLS IN HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Feminine Members of Senior Class Oudistanced In Scholarship Records of Courses

One-third of the senior class of the Lynden High School has been awarded places on the honor roll, with the boys passing the girls of the class in scholarship.

The official list of honors announced today shows ten names on the roll out of a class of twenty-nine. Of these, six are boys, all four leading places going to the male members of the class. Not only that, but the average of the entire class showed the boys with grades of 89 per cent and the girls with 87, the class average being 88. Besides the ten on the honor roll, twelve more had grades of 85 or above.

The following made the places on the honor roll:

Elmer Swenson, average 96.1.  
Edward Kamm, average 95.7.  
Edward Le Cocq, average 94.3.  
Charles Sprague, average 94.3.  
Marian Ray, average 94.  
Bradford Knapp, average 93.  
Donald Campbell, average 93.  
Sara Bruns, average 93.  
Vera Benfield, average 91.  
Marjory Packard, average 90.

### Whipple Auto in Ditch

George Whipple's auto ran into the ditch on the Benson road Monday. An axle was twisted, but no one was hurt.

### Pyeatt Family In New Home

The Henry Pyeatt family have moved to their new home on Grover Street.

Mrs. L. Asam returned this week from Tacoma, where she had been visiting. Her mother, Mrs. Scofield, who has been spending the winter there, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and son Billy of Sumas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fritz Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Cavender is ill this week.

R. E. Mutchler spent the week-end at Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Bartlett is ill this week.